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WEATHER.
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FINDS BABY DEAD AT THE REVIVAL

Wife of a Griffith Farmer Attends Church Services and Makes Shocking Discovery

INQUEST MAY BE HELD

Mother Unburies Babe on Arriving at Church and Finds It Dead.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Griffith, Ind., Jan. 8.—Just as the hush, preparatory to the opening of services, last night, settled over the audience in the little Griffith church where revival meetings were being held; Mrs. Edward Schoon, the wife of a farmer living near Griffith, unbundled her little baby girl and discovered that she was dead.

There was a startled cry from the mother and the audience soon learned of the death of the child. An effort was made to revive the baby, but it was unavailing. Its little life had passed out.

CONGREGATION SHOCKED.
There was considerable excitement in the church for a time, but finally the mother and the dead child, accompanied by a few neighbors, were taken home in a sleigh and the meeting was continued.

Mrs. Schoon was one of a party which had decided to go to the church in a sleigh. She bundled up Henrietta, her year-old infant, and started for the church.

CHILD'S CRYING STOPPED.
While on the way she noticed that the child was crying and she made an effort to pacify it, but finally the crying stopped and she supposed that the baby was asleep. During the rest of the trip she joined in the merriment of the party, little thinking that her baby was dying in her arms.

Upon her arrival at the church she uncovered its limp form, expecting to find it sound asleep. Upon uncovering its little face the terrible fact of its death dawned upon her.

CHILD NOT STRONG.
The child was not a strong one and the theory is advanced that it was too weak to make the struggle that a stronger child would have made.

Mrs. Schoon has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood in her bereavement, and regret is expressed on all sides that the death of the child should have occurred under such terrible circumstances.

ANOTHER NEW CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Lake County to Have Eleventh New Church in Thirteen Months.

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Robertdale, Ind., Jan. 8.—The new Robertdale Evangelical church is to be



Rev. C. J. Kirn, A. M., Ph. D.
dedicated tomorrow and the congregation and people of Robertdale are looking forward to the event with much interest.

RECEIPTS GREATLY INCREASED

Postmaster W. H. Gostlin Shows That Hammond Postoffice Receipts Have Increased Nearly \$15,000 Over the Year 1908.

The annual report of Postmaster W. H. Gostlin of the Hammond postoffice, which has been completed today by Assistant Postmaster Otto Rabe, shows that the Hammond office has done an enormous business this year and that there is a big increase over the business of the year before.

Postmaster Gostlin said today: "The Hammond postoffice is one of the banner offices of the country. Our report this month shows that the office has made over \$21,000 over and above its expenses."

Considering the fact that most of the offices of the country are not able to meet their expenses, the Hammond office is regarded as one of the banner offices of the country.

The following summary of the report will show just how important the Hammond office is.

Surprising Figures.	
Postal receipts, 1909.....	\$65,546.10
Postal receipts, 1908.....	51,555.30
Increase.....	\$14,990.75
Money orders issued, 1909.....	\$20,000
Money orders issued, 1908.....	16,000
Increase.....	\$4,000
Money orders paid, 1909.....	\$55,000
Money orders paid, 1908.....	40,000
Increase.....	\$15,000
Foreign.	
Money orders issued, 1909.....	\$2,500
Money orders issued, 1908.....	1,600
Increase.....	\$900

HAMMOND DISTRICT IS ENLARGED

The district of Judge John O. Bowers of this district, referee in bankruptcy, may be enlarged owing to the resignation of Referee Lambert of South Bend. Judge Anderson of the federal court, who has the making of appointments, has notified Judge Lambert that he will not fill the vacancy but he would distribute the business among the courts at Hammond, Fort Wayne and Logansport. It has been the policy of Judge Anderson for some time to enlarge the various districts. Whether he will distribute the counties in the South Bend district or whether he will let the business stake care of itself remains to be seen. Judge Bowers has no official information on the subject.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

(Special to THE TIMES.)
Crown Point, Ind., Jan. 8.—The following marriage licenses have been granted here by Clerk Shortridge:
David Wood, Sarah Cooper, Crown Point; Edward Cella, Lauretta C. Cox, Chicago; Harry J. Hopkins, Jessie Jackson, Chicago; John Hanglicka, Rosy Nagy, Gary; John Molenski, Josephine Sobow, Hammond; Joseph Molnar, Anna Bofus, Whiting; Julius W. August, Jessie Peterson, Chicago; Pearl Moth, Maude Meek, Chicago; George Cattell, Aurora; Dora McLain, Fairbury, Ill.; George Gerenchuk, Anna Cenotta, Whiting; Thomas Smolek, Marya Surovek, Whiting.

YOU MAY TAKE ALL THE PAPERS, BUT IF YOU CAN ONLY TAKE ONE, TAKE THE TIMES.

THE WAGES OF SIN ARE SURE

Some Hammond Youths Who Frequent Certain Poolrooms are Physical Wrecks; Example Seen in Livingston Case.

Tommy Livingston, one of a gang of Hammond young fellows, whose principal business seemingly is to loaf around the poolrooms, was sentenced to the county jail for six months and was fined \$1 and costs by City Judge Fred Barnett this morning. He is the first of the gang whom the local police have set about to break up and more arrests are likely to follow.

Livingston pleaded guilty to having picked the pockets of G. Rohde, a young fellow whom he met in a Hammond poolroom on Christmas night. He might have been arraigned on other charges, but the police took compassion on Livingston, owing to the terrible condition which has resulted from his life of dissipation.

Robbed Minna's Store.

Livingston also pleaded guilty to having entered the Minna's and 10-cent store, but when Mr. Minna learned who the intruder was and in what shape he was he was not anxious to prosecute him, especially when he learned that Livingston was willing to plead guilty to another charge. While the police had to arrest Livingston, they wanted to do everything for him that was possible, and consequently it was thought best to send him to jail for six months, where he would be away from his companions, and where he could be treated as he himself would not be treated at home, together to get the care of a physician.

Livingston is only one of a gang of young fellows who have been at the bottom of much petty trouble in Hammond.

Poolrooms Breeding Places.

It would be surprising to the people of Hammond to know how many sores of good hardworking fathers associate with this gang of fellows: Some of them are nothing more than loafers and certain poolrooms, especially are their principal hang outs. These poolrooms known are to be the breeding places for many of the petty crimes that are being perpetrated in Hammond. Some of the gang, owing to their dissipation, are in such physical condition that they are not fit to associate with decent people. One young fellow, who only a year ago was clean and gentlemanly in his ways is said to be in a frightful condition. He used to work and spend his spare hours at the poolrooms. Here he was soon rated as an expert, and in the course of time he worked less regularly, and was at the poolroom more frequently. Finally he spent all of his time at the poolroom with the exception of what he spent in the West Plummer avenue red light district saloons, and now he is a physical wreck.

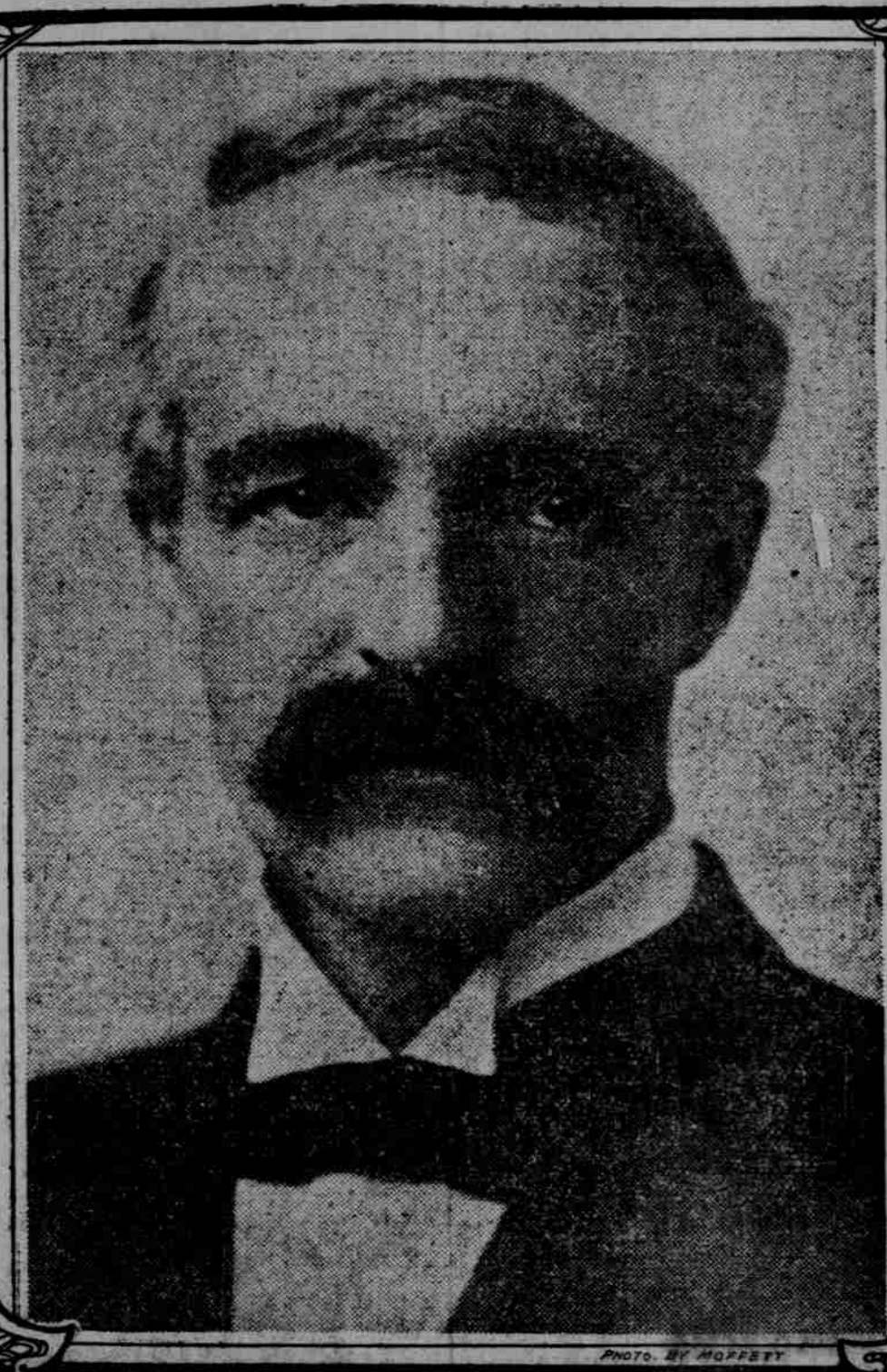
DR. HOWAT IS REWARDED WITH JEWEL

The impressive rites attendant on the installation of officers in Garfield lodge No. 569 were performed last evening and J. W. Davis succeeded Dr. W. F. Howat as worshipful master of the Hammond Masonic Blue lodge.

Past Master H. F. Melkie was the installing officer and in addition to the worshipful master the following officers were inducted into office: S. W.—August Schneider. J. W.—William Jones. Treasurer—Theodore Moore. Secretary—R. S. Galer. S. D.—Dr. E. M. Shanklin. J. D.—G. P. Dally. J. S.—J. B. L. Hinds. J. S.—Dr. W. H. Davis. Tyler—Jacob Kasper. Dr. W. F. Howat, who has been the master of the lodge during the past year, is counted one of the best presiding officers the lodge has ever had, and it is generally conceded that under his administration the lodge has prospered.

Past Master J. G. Ibach presented Dr. Howat with a jewel, according to the custom of the lodge, as a evidence of the appreciation of his services by the members. The local Masonic lodge is looking forward to a prosperous year under the administration of J. W. Davis, the new master, who is considered well fitted for this position of great responsibility.

Taft Chops off Pinchot's Head For Disobedience



Washington, Jan. 8.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, was removed from office at 7 o'clock last evening by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson on direct orders of President Taft, because of Pinchot's failure to obey orders. Overton Price, associate forester, and Alexander Shaw, assistant law officer of the forestry service, were simultaneously ousted.

Thus a clean sweep is made of all the officials of the forest service who lent their aid to L. R. Glavis in the formulation of the charges against

EAST CHICAGO STARTS WAR ON MINORS IN POOLROOMS

(Special to THE TIMES.)
East Chicago, Ind., Jan. 8.—The first general order issued by Chief of Police Albert Lewis was sent out yesterday.

The order applies to minors frequenting poolrooms, and is as follows: "It is come to my notice that minors are visiting frequently the different poolrooms in this city, also are permitted to play both pool, billiard and games of chance on the tables of these places. You will kindly notify each and every

It Beats The Deuce



This is what a prominent citizen said yesterday: "It beats the deuce that any man or woman should try to get along in this day and age without regularly reading the home newspaper."

Our subscription list shows that there aren't many such in this town.

CAPITAL ALIVE WITH POLITICIANS

"Did Marshall Pry Taggart's Teeth Apart and Stick His Nose in Between Them", Was Asked?

COSTS CITY DEARLY DOES SLUSH ICE

Hammond Again in Danger Should Bad Fire Break Out, and South Chicago Tug and Crew Are Required to Clear Intake.

It costs the city of Hammond between \$25 and \$30 an hour for every hour that the tug is compelled to work at the Hammond pumping station. This includes the time it takes to run from South Chicago. In addition the city is compelled to pay the wages of from two to five men to help keep the intake free from ice.

So far the tug has made from six to eight trips to the Hammond intake for this purpose, and yet it is only used when it is impossible for the men to do the work with rowboats. It takes from four to six hours every time the tug makes the trip and this means that it costs from \$100 to \$150 for each of the trips that have already been made.

Before the winter is over the city will be lucky if it does not cost \$1,000 for tug hire alone. This is to say nothing of the cost of employing the men.

Expense Is Justifiable.

But under the circumstances the expense is justifiable. The city is in danger of fire, and it is positively necessary that the intake be kept free of needle ice. The only way the matter can be remedied is for the city to build a modern water tunnel to replace the two iron intakes. This is the opinion of those who have investigated the matter.

This morning the water pressure was very low, and the lack of pressure was felt all over the city. The whole city was inconvenienced to say nothing of the danger of fire.

The tug was compelled to come out from South Chicago again and there were five men working away desperately in the effort to clean out the intake. It is expected, however, that the situation will be improved this afternoon so that water may be provided for the second stories of flat buildings and dwellings.

REPUBLICANS PLUG FOR HAMMOND

Movement Is Encouraged to Bring Convention to This City.

It is expected that the republicans of Hammond will get together some time in the near future and make arrangements for the campaign to secure the Tenth district convention for this city.

There is not much that can be done, however, until the delegates are elected, and it is known who will have to be seen to insure the convention for Hammond.

There is a great deal of interest being taken in the matter and all of the local men are of the opinion that Hammond has the right to ask for the convention. It has been a number of years since the district convention met in this city, and the political importance of the city is said to warrant the request that Hammond be favored.

From the neighboring cities also comes the report that they would be glad to have the convention held here. This is especially true in East Chicago.

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GOODRICH GIVES DINNER

Republicans Will Hold Their District Conventions on Feb. 1.

JACKSON GETS IT.
(BULLETIN.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8, 2 p. m.—Stokes Jackson was unanimously re-elected democratic state chairman at the meeting of the state district committeemen at the Denison hotel today.

TIMES' BUREAU AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Two crowds of politicians were in the city last night, and the difference in the harmony that existed in the two camps was noticeable.

On the other hand, the members of the republican state committee met at the Claypool hotel, set the dates for the reorganization of the committee and then turned their meeting into a regular old fashioned experience meeting, at which every fellow spoke in the most encouraging manner and spread good cheer over the entire crowd.

AFTER STOKES'S SCALP.

On the other hand the members of the democratic state committee began to arrive at the Denison hotel, which is owned by Tom Taggart, the king of French Lick, and Crawford Fairbanks, the Terre Haute brewer, for their meeting today for the reorganization of the committee, and early in the evening there was talk that Stokes Jackson could not and ought not to be elected state chairman again. This talk went around through the crowd, and it kept Taggart pretty busy running it down and trying to head it off. One democrat, a politician of state wide reputation for his sagacity in affairs political but who says he is not taking any part in the reorganization of the party this year, made this remark:

WON'T BE JACKSON.

"It won't be Stokes Jackson. It won't be Pete Foley. He won't take it. Ed Hoffman of Fort Wayne could have been state chairman if he had only said the word, but he sent word that he would not take it. Mind you, I say it won't be Stokes Jackson. There are five or six of the members of the

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ERIE ENGINE INSPECTOR MAIMED

Shocking Accident Happens to Man Well Known in Hammond.

Perry Keller, an engine inspector on the Erie, well known in the Erie yards here, suffered terrible scalds over his face, hands and legs Thursday morning at 2 o'clock when a blow-off cock on a steam engine blew out, says the Huntington News-Democrat. His condition is very serious and he will be laid up for several weeks. The most serious burns are on Mr. Keller's right ankle. The scalding water, getting into his shoe and beneath the stockings, retained its heat, with more painful results. The flesh was burned to a painful depth. Other severe scalds are on the neck, face, ears and right hand.

Mr. Keller was engaged in the inspection of an engine when the accident occurred. He says he was dazed by the shock, but soon realized that he had suffered terrible burns, the pains being almost unbearable. He was assisted to a place of comfort and a physician hurriedly summoned. It was found that the wounds were of a serious nature and will require many weeks to heal properly.

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